GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LANDING RIGHTS TO FOREIGN AIRLINES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to grant landing rights in Banglore to the British Airways, Emirates Airlinesand Qatar Airways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of international flights from Bangalore are very negligible; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. Bangalore is not presently available as a point of call to British Airways, Emirates and Qatar Airways.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Presently about 35 international flights per week are being operated to/through Bangalore airport.